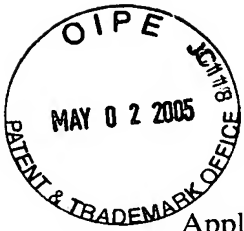


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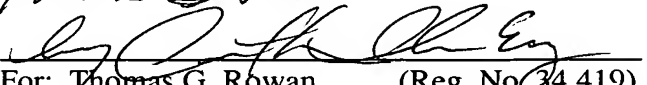
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Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP section 713.04, Applicant submits the following statement of the substance of a telephonic interview held on March 15, 2005 between Primary Examiner Kamal A. Saeed and Applicant's representative Catharina J. Chin Eng¹ in connection with the above-identified application.

During the interview, Examiner Saeed proposed to amend claims 32 and 45, which depended on canceled claim 1, to depend instead on claim 11. Applicant's representative agreed to the proposed amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



For: Thomas G. Rowan (Reg. No. 34,419)
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¹ Although the Interview Summary states that Thomas G. Rowan was involved in the interview, he was not. Instead Ms. Chin Eng spoke with Examiner Saeed.